

Dress With Wrap - Sewing Pattern #2278

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; small shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper center front - cut 2
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Back neck facing - cut 2
9. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge. Make and baste a box pleat on Lower Back. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center, serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew front wrap edge and back neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the center front facings onto wrong side, straighten and press. Baste to garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.
7. Pin right upper front onto left upper front, matching center lines, and baste together along lower edge. Sew upper front to lower front, seam allowances press towards bottom, serge.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole to notch, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Cut two straps on bias , its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal by 50 cm for ties. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.5 cm from fold. Turn the tie right side out and straighten it. Fold the ends inside and stitch closed. Thread in ties into casings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

